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Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING MAR 25):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	285	284	275	270	290	275	270	278	282
WR 100 B	193	191	193	190	289	190	195	206	193
PB 5%	192	188	194	185	190	185	190	189	189
WR 5%	188	186	188	185	186	186	190	187	188
WR 15%	178	179	182	180	179	179	181	180	180
WR 25%	169	160	164	172	173	172	175	169	171
WR 35%	164	156	160	165	165	NQ	172	164	164
A 1 SUP	146	146	150	150	147	144	149	147	146
A 1 SPEC	145	145	149	148	145	142	147	146	145
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE CHANGED SLIGHTLY AS INTERNATIONAL MARKET CONTINUED TO BE WEAK THIS WEEK.

THERE IS A RUMOR THAT PRIVATE EXPORTERS SOLD AN ADDITIONAL 5 CARGOES OF WR 100 B AT \$185/TON TO IRAN.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
MAR 2	135,924	129,049	1,256	1,031
MAR 9	127,936	121,460	1,384	1,108
MAR 16	157,981	137,845	1,542	1,183
MAR 23	124,116	136,489	1,666	1,275

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR MAR 17-23 TOTALED 124,116 TONS, DOWN 33,865 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 12,373 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 136,489 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1- MAR 24 AMOUNTED TO 1,665,820 TONS, COMPARED WITH 1,274,932 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD FEB 25 - MAR 1, MAR 4-9 AND MAR 12-16 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	FEB 25- MAR 1	MAR 4-9	MAR 12-16
WEEKLY SALES	74,182	73,860	59,350
4 WK SUM	341,735	249,907	298,425
4 WK MOV. AVER.	85,434	62,477	74,606
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	873,215	947,075	1,006,425